



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S.J.Res. 35

A bill to amend Public Law 108-331 to provide for the construction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project in Arizona

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
on July 31, 2008*

S.J. Res. 35 would authorize the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution to locate the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System at Whipple Observatory Base Camp on Mount Hopkins, Arizona. Public Law 108-331 originally authorized the construction of that system on Kitt Peak, Arizona. CBO estimates that enacting S.J. Res. 35 would not affect the federal budget.

S.J. Res. 35 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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